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NEW QUARTERS

WHO? WHERE?

Warren & Durfee

Abstracts of Title INSURANCE,

REAL ESTATE

—AND—

Conveyancing Office.

Now on the corner E. Main and Water Sts.—Room recently occupied by W. J. Brown, Druggist.

October 23, 1874 -tf.

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For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.



A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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Theo. Hildebrandt, Ag't DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THE undersigned offers for Sale his residence, No. 17, South Green street, Decatur, two blocks south of the third ward school house. The lot contains one acre, the improvements on which are a one-story frame house, with four rooms, together with other outbuildings. The lot is well set in fruit trees, all in bearing.

For terms inquire on the premises. RICHARD COSTALLO.

April 19, 1875—d&w3m*

AGENTS. Chang Chang sells at sight.—Necessary as soap. Goods free. Chang Chang Manufacturing Co., Boston.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

May 1, 1875—d&w.

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The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running Fast Trains through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines.

Close Connection is also made at Danville and Lafayette Junctions for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express .... 2 35 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 1 30 p. m
" 5 Kansas City Express .... 7 25 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 1 50 p. m
" 6 New York Fast Line .... 8 05 a. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east .... 9 15 a. m.... 7:45 p. m
Going west .... 2:45 p. m....

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express .... 7 10 a. m
" 73 Mail .... 2 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express .... 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail .... 1 30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 11 Through Express .... 3 00 a. m
" 41 Fast Express .... 1 10 p. m
" 45 Accommodation .... 5 15 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 14 Lightning Express .... 11 15 p. m
" 11 Atlantic " .... 1 25 p. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			3 15 "
" Champaign			4 10 "
" Chicago			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Danville	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	12 42 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 40 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati		10 55 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton		11 55 p m	2 15 p m
" Columbus	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
" Zanesville	2 57 a m		
" Wheeling	8 00 a m		
" Washington	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 30 p m
" Baltimore	7 45 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
" Pittsburg	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
" Harrisburg	4 15 p m	11 05 p m	12 05 p m
" Philadelphia	7 30 p m	3 10 a m	4 15 p m
" New York	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville		12 night	1 10 p m
" Nashville		8 30 a m	

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry. will leave Decatur daily except *Saturday*. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, address

M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

For Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

DEPART.

Atlantic Express .... 8:30 a m
N. Y. Fast Line .... 5:40 p m
.... 11:20 p m

For Peoria.

DEPART.

.... 3:15 a m
Accommodation .... 11:50 a m
Day Express .... 8:55 p m

C. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
H. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't,
D. HITCHCOCK, Gen. Sup't,
TERRE HAUTE, - - - INDIANA
C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & T'k't Ag't, Decatur, Ills.
Feb. 9, 1875.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 24, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 1:15 p m
Freight and Accommodation .... 7:00 a m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger .... 11,15 a m
Freight and Accommodation .... 5 00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. E. LARY, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 1 35 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express .... 8 25 A M " "
Freight .... 3 25 P M " "
" & accom... 5 20 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 5 20 P M Sundays excepted
Accommodation, 11 30 A M " "
Freight .... 8 20 A M " "
Freight .... 3 10 P M " "

The 3:25 train going north does not carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt, Chicago,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Frt Ag't, "
C. C. JUDSON, Agent.

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Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

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Shoulders,
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Decatur, April 10, 1874-dly

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Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of

Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Lead Caps, Wads, Fish Tackle, &c.,

Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of

MACHINE WORK AND GUNSMITHING

Done in a neat and workmanlike manner

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April 28, 1874-dly.

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MAILS CLOSE

For East on I. M. R. R. .... 8:45 A. M.
" East and West, on T. W. & W. 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis .... 1:00 "
" East and West, on P. L. & D. and I. & I. C. .... 1:00 "
" South, on Ill. Cent. .... 1:30 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. .... 1:30 "
" West on I. M. R. R. .... 4:15 "
" North & East of Lafayette .... 7:30 "
" Chicago & St. Louis direct .... 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From Chicago & St. Louis direct .... 5:30 A. M.
" North, South & East of Lafayette .... 5:30 "
" Mattoon and Sullivan .... 5:30 "
" West on I. M. R. R. .... 9:30 "
" East and West, on P. L. & D. and I. & I. C. .... 12:00 M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W. .... 12:00 M.
" East & Chicago on T W & W 1:15 P. M.
" East on I. M. R. R. .... 6:00 "
" West & St Louis, on T W & W 1:15 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

THE "GRASS WIDOW."

From the Indianapolis News.

Judge Turpie has been reading a paper to the "Fiat Lux" Society on the origin of the phrase "grass widow," or rather "grace widow," for the first has no foundation, in fact, and is simply a barbarism, or fungus which has attached himself to the English Language. "Grace widow" is the term of one who becomes a widow by grace or favor, not of necessity, as by death, and originated in the early ages of European civilization, when divorces were granted but seldom, and wholly by the authority of the Catholic Church. When such decree was granted to a woman the Papal receipt stated "Vidua de gratia," which interpreted is "widow of grace." In the law of the French it would read "Veuve de grace," which in English gives "widow of grace," or "grace widow," "vuve" being translated as "widow." In this novel and exceedingly interesting paper Judge Turpie also makes again public two important historical facts: First, That the whole modern system of law in relation to marriage and divorce originated in the Roman Church; Second, That French was the official language and court vernacular, not only of England, but of Western Europe, during this period of Ecclesiastical ascendancy.

A Young Colored Woman Just Liberated from Bondage.

From the Leavenworth Times.

There is a young colored woman in Oskaloosa who has a strange history, if the story told by herself and friends be true. She is called Maggie Adams, and is about seventeen years of age. Until recently she had lived with a family named Allen, in the south part of county, who came from Missouri to Kansas. During all the years since the war she has been in a state of slavery, received nothing for her work, being compelled to do *washing*, etc., for various families, allowed no books or opportunities of learning, and kept in ignorance of the fact that she was no longer a slave. She was kept so jealously guarded that she knew nothing whatever of the abolition of slavery, and was only enlightened and her release procured by a young colored man who somehow learned the facts, and went to work to have her set at liberty.

ABOUT HATING.

Hate not. It is not worth while. Your life is not long enough to make it pay to cherish ill will or hard thoughts toward any one. What if that man has cheated you, or that woman played you false? What if this friend has forsaken you in your time of need, or that one who, having won your utmost confidence, your warmest love, has concluded that he prefers to consider and treat you as a stranger? Let it all pass. What difference will it make to you in a few years, when you go hence to the "undiscovered country?" All who ill-treat you will be more sorry for them than you, even in your deepest disappointment and grief, can be. A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, a little longer hurrying and worrying through the world, some hasty greetings and abrupt farewells, and our play will be "played out," and the injurer and the injured will be led away, and ere long forgotten. Is it worthy to hate each other?

"Going to leave, Mary?" "Yes, mum; I find I am very discontented." "If there is anything I can do to make you more comfortable, let me know." "No, mum, it's impossible. You can't change your figger no more'n I can, your dresses won't fit me, and I can't appear on Sundays as I used to at my last place, where missus' clothes fitted me 'zactly."

Ladies should be careful how they press preachers in any way, but particularly as to sermons on events in their lives. One dear creature having solicited an exhortation appropriate to her marriage, was puzzled at the text: "And there shall be abundance of peace—while the moon endureth."

"Jake," said a rather seedy-looking negro to a friend, "hev you got a black weskit to spare for a few days?"—"What for, Abe?" "Oh, I lost my aunt Betsey a few days ago, and I want to take a short mourn."

A landlord, having let all his houses but one, was asked if that unlet house was his last. "Yes; last, but not leased," was his reply.

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Have received their stock of

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Including a large line of White Vests, Summer Coats, latest styles of Hats and Caps, new styles of Neck-ties, Boys' Clothing in Suits, etc.

COME AND SEE OUR

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Which we keep in stock, and also have made to order. They are warranted to fit perfectly.

ALSO—A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., for the Summer trade, which we will make up to order, and guarantee fits.

Try our "AVENUE" Collar.

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Wholesale and retail Music Dealers, are Sole Agents for the Celebrated

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Remember, we buy our goods direct from the Manufactories, for *CASH*, consequently we can sell a better instrument, and for less money, than any and all the One-horse Music Peddlers, who sell inferior instruments obtained on consignment.

Owing to the immense demand for their organs, "The Western Cottage Organ Co." are now enlarging their factory to twice its former size. These Organs are universally acknowledged to be *the best reed organ made.*

A full assortment of

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES,
HARMONICAS, STRINGS,
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and SINGING BOOKS,

—AT OUR—

CITY MUSIC STORE.

Pianos and organs sold on monthly installments—and old instruments taken in exchange for *new ones.*

A quantity of second-hand instruments to rent.

For further particulars send for price lists, or call at our store.

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May 20, 1875—wtf.—deowtf.

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Including Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Fruits, Etc., Etc., Etc.

GIVE US A CALL.

SHORB & MONTGOMERY.

March 12, 1875-dtf.

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Sept. 11-dawtf.

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PURE AND

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For the Laundry,

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STEVENSON MACADAM, Ph. D., &c., the highest chemical authority of Europe, carefully analyzed this Corn Starch, and says it is a most excellent article of diet and in chemical and feeding properties is fully equal to the best arrow root.

Directions for making Puddings, Custards, &c., accompany each one pound package.

For Sale by all First-Class Grocers.

April 12-d2m w3m

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T. S. HOSKINS,

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OFFICE—In Central Block, Decatur, Ill.

May 28, 1875-dawtf.

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Busher's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

June 1, 1875—dawtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,

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D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludder & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.5-'71

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1872-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. R. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 18, 1873-d&wtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all

PROFESSIONAL CALLS,

IN CITY OR COUNTRY,

DAY OR NIGHT

RESIDENCE: No. 40, North Main St. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. May 21, 1874-dawtf.

J. A. DILLON. S. F. DAVIDSON

Dillon & Davidson,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh, Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-wly.

A. BROWER BUNN. JOSIAH BROWN

BUNN & BROWN,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Warren & Durfee's real estate office, south east corner of East Main and Water Sts. Jan. 26, 1875-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. '71-dawtf

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest *style of the art, at low prices.* Satisfaction guaranteed. May 20, 1875—dawtf

JESSE LEFORGEE. F. A. LEFORGEE.

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LOAN AGENTS!

OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.

Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second floor,

Apr23,'74 tf.) DECATUR, ILL'S.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 11 North Main street. April 21, 1874—d6m*.

A. T. HILL

President Decatur Greenwood Cemetery,
President Decatur National Bank,
President Macon County Poultry Association,
Vice President Citizens' Association,
Swamp Land Commissioner for Macon County; and
Notary Public.

OFFICE:—In Decatur National Bank. March 12, 1875-dtf.

S. D. BLACK, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON!

OFFICE:—On Morgan street, first door south of Lewis' grocery store. Residence, No. 107 North Water street. May 7, 1875 dly.

Crystal Spectacles

IMPROVE YOUR SIGHT.

THE CRYSTAL SPECTACLES now offered to the public are guaranteed superior to all others in the market, the glass being manufactured in Moselle, France, for our trade only, and claimed by all scientific men, that for clearness and distinctness of vision, they have no equal.

We warrant every pair to last for many years, without change, always remaining clear and brilliant. They are mounted in Gold, Silver, Shell, Rubber and Steel frames. *For sale by our Agents only.*

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None genuine, without the Trade-Mark stamped on every pair. Manufactured by FELLOWS, HOLMES & CLAPP, New York.

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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
D. M. HAMSHER, J. E. MOSSER, } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, June 19.

ACCORDING to the report of the Bureau of Statistics for the expired ten months of the current fiscal year, our imports show a decrease of $35,700,000 compared with the year preceding, which is at the rate of 7¼ per cent., this latter period including the first seven months succeeding the panic; but compared with the ten months ending April 30, 1873, the decrease is $96,-900,000, or at the rate of 17½ per cent. During the same period our exports of domestic and foreign articles, specie included, show a decrease of $60,500,000 compared with 1873-4, and of only $3,-100,000, compared with 1872-3. As, however, we have shipped $19,100,000 more specie than last year, the movement has not been so unfavorable as might be inferred from the comparison on goods alone. Taking the exports of goods and specie combined, the business of the ten months shows a decrease of nearly 7 per cent. on 1873-4, and of only 2½ per cent. of 1872-3.

HERE is something of interest to people who keep bank accounts: "An interesting decision on the question of raised checks was given in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, on the 15th ult., in the case of a suit by the drawers of a check of $100, raised to $2,100 by the drawee, to recover of the bank the $2,000 improperly paid. Judge McKennan charged the jury that if they believed, from the testimony and from an inspection of the check, that there was nothing unusual in its appearance, nothing which would have been sufficient to put a careful person upon his guard, then they should find for the defendants; if otherwise, their verdict should be for the plaintiffs. The paying-tellers of several banks having testified that there was nothing in the appearance of the check, as raised, to excite suspicion, the jury rendered a verdict for the banks. This is contrary to the generally received responsibility in cases of this kind, and it will make drawers of checks very cautious about issuing them." In commenting upon this case, the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "The decision seems clearly to indicate that persons who draw checks are bound to do so in such a manner as to prevent fraud from being practiced upon the paper."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. E. Wood, a prominent grain and produce merchant of St. Louis, is in this city a few days.

Thos. H. Macoughtry, Esq., attorney of the Ind. & Ill. Cent. R'y Co., is in town.

Capt. Lytle returned from Chicago this morning. He was present at the banquet given to Postmaster General Jewell in Chicago yesterday, and says it was a very pleasant affair.

Miss Jennie Minor, of Sullivan, having been on a brief visit to her friends and relatives in this city, left on the eastern bound train, on Thursday, for home, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs W. J. Brown.

PICNIC.

The Masonic Fraternity propose to hold a Basket Picnic near Taylorville, on St. John's Day, Thursday, June 24th. Fare for the round trip, one dollar.—Bring your baskets with you.

Friends of the fraternity and others desirous of joining the excursion are cordially invited to do so.

Tickets for sale at Hand & Co.'s and at Abbott's. dawtd

The Fine Display of foot-gear in the show window of V. Barber & Co. attracts universal attention. This display is simply an index to the large and select stock of boots and shoes to be found inside. All the latest styles, both for men and women's wear, and the children also, constantly on hand.

dawlw

For Rent.—Two houses on South Main street, Nos. 39 and 40; one has five rooms and the other four rooms.—The houses are new and in good order, and each have a well and cistern. For further particulars enquire of Andy Kepler, at his cigar store, south side of the old square. E KEPLER

June 18-d3*

Doctors Disagree as to the treatment of all diseases, from the mildest ailment to the deadliest epidemic, but the fact that the CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS is conquering maladies which have defied the faculty, renders these professional differences of little consequence. While Dyspepsia, Gout, Rheumatism, Urinary Complaints, Biliousness, Nervous Disabilities, and all disorders not organic, are obliterated by this matchless vegetable tonic and alterative, who cares for opinions? dawlw

Corsets! Corsets!!—Try Goldthwig's Corsets if you want a good one for less money than at any other place.

16-d4t wtf

Window Shades put up, and carpets put down, by Ashby. 27-dtf

FROM FLORIDA.

WILDWOOD, FLA., June 11.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I left you at Pilatka, on the St. Johns, in my last letter, and now take up the thread of the discourse at and from that point.

Two o'clock in the morning the snort of the steam whistle awakened me, and in a moment afterward the wheels of the "Hattie" commenced their business, and the motion of the boat convinced us that we were on our winding way. A splendid sleep previously made no necessity for further rest in that position, when at the faintest streak of day we were up and dressed, and on the hurricane deck, for sight-seeing.

The river, which above Pilatka became less, widened out until we entered Lake George, about 15 miles across. Lake George is as handsome a sheet of water as the eye ever rested upon, with residences on the banks, which you could hardly see in the distance.

After passing through Lake George you come to a narrower stream, about like the Ohio at and above Cincinnati, and the settlements become farther apart. The "Hattie" runs close to the bank on either side, as the channel may direct, and as the sun is warming up the lazy alligator (all alligator, no horse) may be soon, at intervals, taking their morning *siesta*, high and dry on the shelving bank. As the steamer gets within 50 feet of him, he leisurely raises his open countenance to you lazily winks his eye, and taking in the situation, swiftly raises his long unwieldy black body on his fore legs, and dashes headlong into the river in a huff, half scared, and I judge fully mad, at the disturbance of his pleasant dreams of alligator happiness, to-wit: the swallowing of a young calf, or pig, a colored baby, or polished man. A parting salute in the report of pistols and guns in the possession of the passengers convinces him that danger lurks in the rear, and the last twist and lash of the tail above water plainly tells you to go to—Sanford. He is from a foot to any length you want him, according to age. We saw some babies two feet long, and some Emperors not exceeding twenty-five long, and ugly in proportion, commencing with ugly and ending with an adjective, or superlative.

Fish, mullet and trout, keep up a constant upper air communication, and remind you in their play of the porpoises in the Gulf of Mexico. I have an experience to relate in regard to fish which will not be written this letter; but if it could be realized by our honorable Mayor, or "Jacob" or "John," or Father Ufford, would be enjoyment enough for one year to see them indulge in fishing and hear their (fishy) remarks thereat.

About noon we arrive at Hawkinsville, and here we see a banana orchard. I wrote you from Jacksonville about this baby elephant, but had not got the growth or production thereof sufficiently to give a fair description. I have been posted somewhat, and will describe it:

The plant, tree, or whatever it may be termed, is a bulbous root, (ordinarily as large as a moderate sized cabbage-head, when planted.) It sends out a stalk above ground, and spreads under ground in fibrous roots. The stalk at two feet high looks like a large corn stalk, and at about three feet a little red blossom appears. It keeps on growing up, increasing in trunk, until about ten feet high. The little blossom is now nine inches long, shaped like an acorn, only longer, with cup and bell. The leaves come up from the center, also, and are all curled around together so that they look like a green cornstalk, without joints, the ribs in the leaf showing a lighter line, spiral, and so evenly wrapped that it would look like a piece of mechanical industry. These leaves begin to bend over and unfold, and when the fruit is made the leaves are fully expanded, ribbed, and not round or square, but like a piece of green cloth, say five feet long and twenty inches wide, with each corner taken off, so as to bring a point to the end of it, and the same back to the stem point,—about two big leaves to a stalk, and the fruit blossom (acorn) beside. Imagine a tight leaved rose—tear off an outside leaf at a time, and at the base of each leaf you find a fruit bud—the bud leaf opens and out starts the fruit bud or banana finger, producing the stem upon which hang the bunches you see exposed for sale in our market. By the time this has ripened shoots have started from the bulbous root, and are up high enough so that the fruit buds have opened and another banana finger makes its appearance—now the fruit is cut from the first, the stock which has grown to be from 3 to 8 inches through is cut down close to the ground, and the new shoots bear and are cut down, all this time new shoots starting, so that the crop is nearly perpetual. They come up, bear fruit, and the "children" come successively after them, and after having successfully performed their part in bearing and replenishing, *are cut down and* generation after generation eats the banana from the fresh stem of the parentage originally and successively the same bulbous and fibrous root. A smile upon human life, produces, reproducing and the germ never dying. We counted the parents and five children from one root, reminding you more plainly of the wise and inscrutable ways of the Great Creator in perpetuating eternal green in the southern clime, what He perpetuates in the ripened germ, year after year, by his children of colder latitudes; each and every being necessary to sustain human life according to latitude and its wants. The parent shades with its broad leaf the children coming on, *from* the heat of a semi-tropical sun, until the child strong in growth, reaches the point of self preservation, when the "old gent" steps "down and out" to be repeated by the children's children, successively from generation to generation. Do you understand it from this letter? It is a mysterious tree, and I never pass one without stopping and wondering, interested in its growth and its almost human lesson.

At "Cabbage" Bluff (which means Cabbage Palm) we take on light wood fat pine, and see the roofs of houses thatched with the palm, with its long leaves, and should judge it was water tight, beyond cavil. Here also is corn growing and looking like Illinois corn, just in roasting ear.

Starting out from here the river becomes more narrow and somewhat twisted up, for we turn at almost right angles, and the boat is "slowed" in the narrow square turns.

Settlements are not as frequent, the Cabbage Palm is in sight at all times, the banks of the stream are about four feet high, suggestive of a spread in high water. We see the wild lettuce and bonnets floating and growing perpetually at any and almost every part of the straight river. They have a root exactly like a cabbage root and the head floats, so they go in any direction by wind or agitation of the water. Passing the mouth of the Wekiva, and a few turns in the river, with prairie on the right, in some places coming down to the river we come in view of *Mellonville and Sanford across* Lake Monroe, about 8 miles distant, and soon entering Lake Monroe pass straight across and land at the Sanford pier.

Saturday evening 5 o'clock Dr. Moore the P. M., kindly proposes to take us on the road to "our boys" as far as he lives, and staying with him and his excellent lady that night. Coleman, the colored man drives us farther on in the morning, to find "our kin" pleasantly spending Sunday morn on the banks of their little lake "Alentha"

This letter is a long one, but if I write you of the land, orange groves, flowers, lakes, fishing, hunting, birds and beasts, etc., etc., it will tire your readers as well as myself.

Yours truly,
C. H. FULLER.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

Earthquakes in Ohio, Indiana and Ills.

Hanging in Illinois.

Two Murderers Stretch Hemp

Grant in Philadelphia.

[Special Dispatch.]

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Irwin A. Mulcher, who committed suicide by fastening a rope around her neck and jumping from a barrel, took place yesterday p. m. No cause can be assigned for the suicide. She had only been married three months and seemed happy in her household relations.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 18.—John Casey was executed at Paris, Ill., to-day, for the murder of his wife, which occurred near Eldridge, Edgar county, Ill., August 26, 1874. His trial was held at Paris, Ill., at the March term of the criminal court. The jury, after being out twenty minutes, returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree, assessing death as the penalty. Efforts have been made to secure a commutation of sentence, but Governor Beveridge was firm and refused to interfere. He was executed at 1:37 o'clock this afternoon. An immense crowd filled the streets of Paris, and surged about the jail yard, but were kept at bay by the militia. At 1:27 p. m., he was taken out, and ascended the scaffold with a firm step. He addressed the crowd, saying he was dying happily; that he was an innocent man, and that the people were to blame for murdering him. At 1:37 o'clock Sheriff Halcombe cut the rope and the body fell. His neck was dislocated by the fall. He struggled but little. At 1:56 o'clock he was cut down, and his body turned over to his attorneys. He made a confession shortly after his arrest, but afterwards maintained his innocence, and declared it to the last. He said he was going to God, who was just.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 18.—Nathan Burgess was convicted of the murder of Joseph Robbins, on the 20th of last October. Robbins was a watchman employed by the Vandalia Railroad Company, at Keokuskia Bridge in Ill and to-day Burgess suffered the extreme penalty of law at Effingham, Ill. It was proven that Burgess had committed the crime for a two fold object. First, to avenge an imaginary wrong, and to get money which he believed Robbins possessed of. Having obtained a change of venue from Fayette, Burgess was tried at Effingham, the county seat of the adjoining county.

On the 19th day of March last and on the 27th of the same month, he was sentenced to be hung to-day. Numerous efforts have been made to secure his pardon or commutation of sentence, but all have proven futile. Burgess persisted all day in denying his guilt. Although he had heretofore published a confession, he denied he had written or caused the same to be written, and denounced it as a forgery. He was visited during the day by ministers of the gospel and other friends. He refused to join any sect.

The execution took place in an inclosure, adjoining the Effingham County Jail, shortly after 2 o'clock p. m., and was witnessed by probably fifty persons. He was led from his cell at 1:43 p. m. He walked up firmly, and took a seat on the platform. A short prayer, reading of the death warrant, and after an interval of ten minutes for leave taking, the prisoner was pinioned, the white cap and noose adjusted, and Nathan Burgess was launched into eternity. His neck was broke, and pulsation ceased in twelve and a half minutes. He died game, protesting his innocence to the last, and without a pretense of religion.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18,—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 9:45 o'clock. Buildings were swayed considerably, and in some instances windows rattled. The following reports show the effect at various points in this State and Ohio:

Andersonville, Ind.—Very strong shock; buildings were shaken all over town.

Jeffersonville felt the shock quite sensibly.

At Vincennes there was considerable of a shock.

Union City, Ind.—Slight shock.

Terre Haute, Lafayette, Peru, Logansport, Kokomo, Argos and Richmond, Ind., and Sidney, O., were visited by the shock.

Houses were shaken badly, causing people to leave their homes. At Anna, O., six miles north of Sidney, it damaged all the houses more or less, knocking all the chimneys down, and goods, etc., *off* the shelves in the stores.

At Degraf, O., there was a terrible shock, resembling an earthquake, jarring the buildings almost from their foundations.

At Urbana, O., the buildings could be seen in motion.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Reports from Urbana, Sidney, and other towns in Southwestern Ohio, state that at 11 o'clock this morning a severe shock of earthquake was felt. In Sidney, a large number of houses were shaken very perceptibly; walls cracked, and inhabitants ran out of their houses into the streets. The shelving in a drug store was thrown to the floor. A large steam boiler moved nearly a foot out of its original position.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in various parts of this city between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, but no damage is reported in any quarter.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The President to-day inspected the buildings and grounds for the Centennial Exhibition, and expressed surprise and gratification in respect to both the vast dimensions of the buildings and their rapid progress toward completion. The President and party took the afternoon train for Long Branch.

A CUTTING AFFRAY.

Yesterday afternoon an altercation sprung up between Chas. Stewart, a graduate of the State reform-school, and John Wickerman, an employee at Caldwell's livery stable, which resulted in Stewart making a lunge at Wickerman with a razor. The latter retreated a short distance, picked up a pitch-fork handle and broke it into pieces over his opponent's skull, but with apparently little effect. Stewart then made another lunge, aiming to cut the "Dutchman" in the face, the latter interposed his arm and received a gash below the elbow. Stewart was arrested soon after and taken into Justice Albert's court to be examined on charge of "an assault with a deadly weapon." The Justice fixed the defendant's bail for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court at $100. A relative of the prisoner offered to "stand good" for the amount and he was released from the custody of the officers.

Boarding House.—The undersigned has taken possession of the house, at the corner of William and Church streets, known as the Trowbridge property, where she will keep a first-class boarding house, and accommodate guests by the day, week or meal, at reasonable rates.
may6-d3m MRS C. W. WILLIAMS.

TEXAS LANDS.

We desire to say that if our Illinois friends want a section or more of GOOD LANDS, in a good country, and they will send their orders through Messrs. Peddecord & Burrows, or Warren & Durfee, we will *personally see that they get choice lands* All orders received by letter or telegraph, by the 5th of July, will receive our careful attention

We are satisfied, from the rapidity with which the public domain of Texas is being entered, that another expedition to ENTER LAND will be fruitless.

By the 25th of June, we will be fully prepared, with maps, documents, and men, to go into every nook and corner on the frontier and elsewhere, with one of the most reliable surveyors, in this or any State. Nothing but fair, the corp with the survey and designing the land, will secure it. The *immigration* now pouring into the southwestern counties, will soon give to every settler neighbors.

H B. DURBIN,
june 11-d1t NORMAN FARING.

Those Ladies' $1 50 18-serge Gaiters are not more than half gone, there being about 500 pair left.

9-d1t POWERS, FERRISS & Co.

Walter Delahunty having been "squelched out" by both fire and water, from the dilapidated shanty, on East Main street, east of the telegraph office, has associated with him in business Mr. John McMahon, (formerly with Armstrong), and the new firm may be found on the northwest corner of the old square, second story, sign of the big boot. They refer to customers who wear their boots and shoes. 3-eod2w

For Rent.—Part of first and third floors, No. 26 Merchant street. [19-dtf

NEW SPRING STYLES
—OF—
MADAME DEMOREST'S PATTERNS
ALSO,
MADAME FOY'S CORSET,
THE JACQUELINE CORSET,
—AND—
A Job Lot of Corsets,
☞VERY CHEAP, at
Apr 17-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

R. Ireland, brick-layer and contractor, No. 83 Morgan street, Decatur, Ill., will attend promptly to all job work in his line. 5-d1m

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and *sells them* at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, June 23!

THE
NORTH CAROLINIANS
COLORED VOCALISTS,
Consisting of Nine Genuine
BLACK PERSONS!
From the old Plantations of North Carolina and Alabama. They are pronounced to be the most Successful Company now Traveling.
FIVE FEMALES & FOUR MALES.
They Endeavor to Please!
They have Excell'd all Voices!
They Sing in Costume!
They Rock, and Shout, and Shake Hands, in short they give one of the
Grandest Entertainments!
Ever heard or witnessed, devoid of vulgarity. You can, without being offended,
LAUGH! LAUGH!! LAUGH!!!
They Inflate with the voice the Sounding of Bells, one of the most wonderful effects ever produced by unskilled voices—having really a gift of ventriloquism—and have received the encomiums of the press and public, who pronounce this piece alone worth the admission fee.

ADMISSION—Tickets, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents; Children, 25 cents. Reserved Seats on sale at Abbott's Jewelry Store on Wednesday, June 23d, at 7 o'clock. Concert at 8.
T. H. BRAND, General Agent. Prof. E. D. LELAND, Manager.
June 18 -d3t

PROPOSALS
—FOR—
Repairing Iron Bridge
—AND—
EXCAVATION!
AT WYKOFF'S FORD.

SEALED BIDS for repairing the Iron Bridge on the Sangamon river at Wykoff's ford, and Excavation, to change the direction of Ward's branch, will be received at the Town Clerk's office until 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1875. Specifications can be seen at the Town Clerk's office. All of said work must be completed by the 1st day of September next.
Decatur, Ill., June 17th, 1875.
L. M. LOWRY, Committee.
By order of the Board. [18-d&wtd

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. June 1-d&wly

FOR SALE
—AT A—
BARGAIN!

HOUSE AND LOT IN WARRENSBURG; 3 bedroom house, coal-house, stable, shrubbery, &c.; well of good water. Will be sold for less than dwelling cost.
☞ Address at once J. M. ROGERS,
Box 24, Warrensburg, Ill.
June 2, 1875 -d&w3m*

WEED
FAMILY FAVORITE!
—AND—
General Favorite
Sewing Machines
—o—
GEO. P. HARDY,
AGENT,
No. 6 N. Water St.—2d Floor.
Decatur, June 1, 1875-d&wly

C. A. FOSTER,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, ORGAN
—AND—
HARMONY!

For terms apply to, or address me personally, at No. 26 Merchant street.
OFFICE—At P. T. Locke's Music Store, No. 6 Merchant street, Decatur, Ills.
April 15-d3m

CASH STORE

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK

Is in, and a more elegant variety of

DRY GOODS

Was never before

EXHIBITED IN DECATUR!

Our House is full from cellar to garret, comprising not only all kinds of Domestic Goods, but all the Novelties of the season.

Our prices are, as usual, LOWER THAN ANY ONE ELSE.

HAYS & BRUCE.

April 28, 1875-dawtf.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has returned with now

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Of the very latest styles. He has taken especial pains in selecting his stock of Spring Goods, consisting of

DRESS GOODS,
BLACK ALPACAS,
PLAIN AND COLORED SILKS,
(All shades,)
—New shade of —
LUSTERS!
Also, a full line of
TRIMMING SILKS.

Our stock of WHITE GOODS, MARSEILLES, PERCALES, cannot be surpassed in any market. We also have a full line of Notions; latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' TIES, RUCHES, RIBBONS, in plaid, plain and embroidered.
A complete line of HOSIERY for Ladies and Gents.
A full line of CORSETS, from 50c up.

☞ He invites all to call and examine his Stock. He will offer extra inducements for the next Thirty Days, in all Departments. By calling, you will see he is determined not to be undersold.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:
No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.
March 29, 1875—dawtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,
PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.
OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,
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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

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☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.☜
November 17, 1874. d&w-tfn.

SPECIAL.

A. A. COOPER
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New Spring Goods!
VERY CHEAP.

He has a lot of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Prints, Table Linen, Ticking, Damask and Napkins to match, Crashes, Tickings, Denims, Duck, Drills, Shirting, Checks and Checkeds, Ginghams, and Dress Goods of all kinds.

LOOK AT OUR SIXTY CENT FRENCH CORSET!
A FULL LINE OF
ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.
The motto of this House is—"THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET FOR THE QUALITY." Call and see if this is not true.
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Contracts have been made fo class accommodations at the House, and the other first-class h the Falls, for $2.50 for single d lesser if the sojourn is prolonged expenses, such as tolls, at half r

For information apply to
C. C. McC

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Misses' and Boys' Suits, a bang's, very cheap. [16-d

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Missionary Meeting.—The United Brethren will hold their annual Missionary meeting to-morrow morning at the usual hour of service. Bishop Dickson will occupy the pulpit. The usual service will be held in the evening, the Pastor officiating.

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Misses' and Boys' Suits, at Goldburg's, very cheap. |16-d4t wtt

From one Jail to Another.—On yesterday the Sheriff from DeWitt county took into custody in this city one John Barlow, who would to-day have completed a six months' term in our county jail, having been sent there for robbing Amos Hickman last fall. It now appears that he broke out of the Clinton jail a few days before he was arrested here, where he was awaiting his trial for larceny. He now returns to his old quarters, and, unless he breaks jail again, will have his trial at the August term of court for DeWitt county.

SHOOTING MATCH.

Dunnivan Retains the Champions Medal.

Our limited space to-day will not permit us to publish the account of the shooting match which our reporter wrote up. We can give nothing but the score as we learn it from several of the members of the association who were present. As we learn it the following is the correct score:

E. Pitts,	out of	seven	birds	4
Geo. B. Phinney	"	"	"	3
J. Merriweather	"	"	"	6
J. Benson Myers	"	"	"	5
A. Kepler	"	"	"	2
Fred Norman	"	"	"	4
W. C. Dunnivan	"	"	"	6
Preston J. Murphy	"	"	"	5
J. W. Haworth	"	"	"	4
W. H. Linn	"	"	"	6
C. M. Caldwell	"	"	"	3

As is seen by the above score Messrs. John Merriweather, W. C. Dunnivan and W. H. Linn each shot an equal number of birds. In the contest between these three Dunnivan came off the winner, and he retains the champion's medal which he won at the last match.

A Big Scare.—On Thursday night a woman living on Mason street got terribly frightened about 11 o'clock. She and her neice were sleeping on the first floor of their dwelling, the bed being near the window which was raised. At about the hour named the lady was suddenly awakened by a light blow upon her head. Upon opening her eyes she saw standing *before* her the figure of a human being wrapped in a white garment standing within about six feet of her bed with arms outstretched as if to grasp her. Terrified by the sight she gave a terrible shriek which awoke the young woman by her side, who upon rising up in bed saw the figure which in a moment disappeared from view; but where it went no one could tell. The lady's shriek awoke her husband who was sleeping up stairs with his brother, and the two hurried down stairs and hunted the rooms thorough but could find no one. The confusion aroused the family of Mr. Aholtz, living in the other half of the house, and also the family living the next door to the west who came in and assisted in the search. The most thorough examination of the premises failed to make any discoveries tending to an explanation of the strange affair. We do not understand that any of the outside doors of the house were unfastened to indicate that any person had escaped by them. The whole affair is involved in mystery, and the family and neighbors are at their wits end so far as being able to account for it is concerned.

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An Agreeable Surprise.—Rev. Mr. Tabor, of the Universalist church, who has recently entered into the innumerable army of Benedicts, was last evening surprised in a way most agreeable to himself and wife. He had rented a house and had been making preparations to set up therein his Lares and Penates, having worked hard all day yesterday in that direction. At 8 o'clock last evening he was called from his room at the St. Nicholas, by one of his parishioners, who requested the pastor and his wife to accompany him to the house that was to be their home, telling them that there was some difficulty with the landlord that had to be adjusted. Not dreaming that there was any deception in the matter the minister and his wife went along, and upon their arrival at the house were surprised to find it occupied by the members of his congregation, who had brought with them carpets, cooking stove and utensils, furniture, provisions and enough other "traps and calamities" to set the young couple up in the world quite comfortably. It was a well-conceived and admirably executed piece of deception; pleasant alike to the surprisers and the surprised.

Commencement Exercises.—The first commencement exercises of the Southern Normal University took place at Carbondale on Wednesday and Thursday last. A large crowd of visitors assembled from Southern Illinois. State Supt. Etter was present during both days.

The school has had an unexpectedly large attendance during *the year.* Four hundred and three different pupils have been enrolled. The Board of trustees re-elected the same faculty for the ensuing year.

Don't Forget Curtis & Righter when you want your watch, clock or jewelry repaired The boys are both fine workmen, and *they do their work* themselves.

Entertainments.—The company of colored singers who are to entertain our people on Wednesday evening next, are genuine plantation negroes, most of them having once been slaves. They render the old plantation melodies in their true original style, with all the gesticulations and manners peculiar to the "days gone by." They all have voices of great power and peculiar sweetness, and their concert, as a musical entertainment, will be one of the most pleasing ever given in this city.

Hair Brushes, of beautiful styles and finish, at Snyder & Gue's.

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FROM KANSAS.

The following letter from O. F. McKim, Esq., was kindly furnished us for publication, by Dr. P. B. Sparks:

WELLINGTON, SUMNER CO., KAN., }
June 14th, 1875. }

In telling you some things I have seen, that I have heard, and that I have thought since becoming a "Jayhawker," I have no desire even to attempt to influence you, or any of your friends, to pull up and emigrate; but as for me and mine,—well, plant us somewhat decently, at a respectable old age, somewhere in Southern Kansas.

Were the Queen of Sheba to "materialize" and visit this locality about this time, I have no doubt she would make a little speech to some of our western Solomons, quite the opposite of the one she once made to the boss Temple builder. She would declare, no doubt, that *entirely too much had been told her* about bleeding, suffering, destitute, God-forsaken Kansas.

To the "Sucker" who has been in the habit of standing on some ridge or favorable locality and surveying what old Moses never surveyed when viewing the landscape o'er,—a whole township or more of golden wheat and waving corn—the scattering patches of wheat found here and there, sometimes miles apart, *seem rather thin and discouraging* at first; but when it is remembered that the earliest settlement is but four years old, that few, if any, of the first settlers were practical farmers, that many experiments had to be made,—and then just think of 18,000 acres of wheat in this county, and 25,000 acres in Cowley, and all just ready for the sickle, the lowest average of which is placed at 20 to 22 bushels per acre, you rather conclude, I suspect, that it isn't quite so "snotty," after all, as it might be. (Excuse my expressive language.)

The corn, too, where intelligent farming exists, gives promise at present of a bountiful crop. But the outcome of the corn is like the day of judgment,—it remains to be seen.

Wheat has not failed here in the four years, where it has had half a chance, but careful tillage with each successive crop seems to produce a more abundant harvest.

But while I have thus feasted my eyes, ears and understanding on these good things, I have also had brought vividly to my perceptive faculties the foundation and sources of all the stupendous failure, whose doleful *refrain has been* so diligently sung through all the keys and to all the tunes, from "the girl I left behind me," to the latest grand oratorio.

I have seen *strong* and healthy-looking wheat wrestling manfully for the ascendancy with giant weeds.

I have seen a five-per-cent-a-month-cut-throat mortgage most vigorously wielded, by business-like and enterprising weeds, over discouraged looking corn, and the *time of maturity* just at hand.

I have looked in on a disheartened looking office or business house, whose proprietor muttered something through a sort of orifice in his face well smeared with "tobacker juice," which sounded very much like "damn this wooden country."

But the saddest sight, and that at which the tears would come, was a team, —yea, several of them,—of heart-broken horses; ditto homes, wagons, women and dogs. They looked—they had no occasion to articulate the words—that they regretted ever having left the waving grass and the tall sycamores of their fondly cherished Wabash.

These are they, as I discovered, whose hideous noises have filled earth's entire atmosphere, and have rendered the euphonious name of Kansas a by-word and a reproach. But these have finally played. The kindly grasshopper did it, and did it well.

Many good men, it is true, lacked in nerve, caught the infection and stampeded; but the many were, unquestionably, a "good riddance."

These plucky fellows, however, who possessed sufficient courage to plow and sow, while the grasshopper still covered the face of the earth, and then dared brave the uncertainties of the winter in a land where desolation ruled, have right manfully pulled through, and are now richly rewarded, not only with a golden harvest, but also with the thought that they acted wisely in the premises.

I have found six families here in Sumner county, formerly residents of Macon, and no one of them could now be scarcely driven from the farms they are getting started.

Doctor's bills, they say, are things associated only with their dreams of former eastern homes. The inconveniences and hardship subject to a new country are necessarily many, but the satisfaction of breathing a pure, stirring, salubrious atmosphere, and of being fanned by its gentle breezes all night and every night the summer through, are sources of unspeakable comfort and happiness.

The winters also lose the sting they possess in central Illinois and places urther north.

An old lady said to me a few days since, "and there's another thing I don't like in this country, and that is, we can't raise a bit of garden truck. It 'pears like there's always something —bugs, grasshoppers, or dry weather to destroy everything we get started." "If I lose another garden" continued she, "I shall go back to Illinois any how—and the old man and the rest of them may stay if they want to; but I won't." And while she said it, our legs were under a well spread table, fairly burdened down with peas, potatos, radishes, onions and such things. And after dinner I looked into the garden and saw plentymore, just such; a large portion of which would go to waste before they could possibly use it.

I have observed that old ladies seldom if ever become reconciled to the order of things they find here, but on the other hand the beauties of Illinois gardens; winters and everything, grow and continue to grow in their imaginations until this bounteous land diminishes to a mere desert and desolation.

I spoke of the "good riddance" effected by the grasshoppers. *All* the *drift* of course could not get away. Those remaining cooperating with knaves and scalawags, in the relief aid and suffering business, in such a way as to make things lively and interesting.

It will take almost a century to obliterate completely the curse that these fellows brought down upon this portion of the country.

They do tell me some strange tales about the relief business of the winter just passed. The fact is as I am credibly informed there wasn't a county on the southern border, but was amply able to have provided for its own destitute. The grasshopper scourge was truly terrible. This coupled with the uncertainties of the approaching winter caused the people generally to lose their senses and the result was a general demoralization. The cry for help was at first raised in honest but mistaken purpose. But when reason was again restored and when thoughtful honest people came to realize the situation as it was, the thing had assumed too formidable proportions to be controled.

The scalawags and bummers then run it in a way peculiarly their own; none daring to *molest or make afraid.*

Indolence soon became a contagion and pounced down upon whole families and caused them to refuse 50 cents a day and $15 per month, retire to their dens and be on hand promptly whenever *aid* was to be distributed. These however, without exception could manage to raise the wherewith to keep them "chawing" and smoking with an occasional drink of whisky. The *owners* of herds and quarter sections, I am told clamored for, and came up and drew their *aid* like little men.

Societies were occasionally organized for the profit there was in it. Then their beggar with a sorrowful tale to unfold was dispatched to the east where the people were supposed to be sufficiently arroused to the suffering condition of the West. Those beggars were recommended and credentialed by officials whom were either corrupt or "didn't care a durn." And in some instances it is thought willing beggars were ticketed out and back who did not know the true purpose of their mission.

The account I have given you is a mere attempted *resume* of the thousand and one stories that have been poured into *my* ears, since my arrival.

Mr. G. Hopper is here himself, but to the great delight of the people he has not brought his wife's relatives along as he did last summer.

They do find, so they say, an occasional "red-leg" supposed to have dropped down from the host which which flew over from the Territory, 7 or 8 days ago.

The native grasshoppers are no more plentiful than those in Illinois. There are a few insects here; some of them quite different from those in Illinois.

I shot and killed a tolerably large snake, the other day, of the kind "what runs in the grass and whistles with his tail."

To-day I saw the tree,—about a mile from Wellington—where about a year ago—three fellows were prepared *for* starting a grave yard. One of them was a lawyer—and a member of the Sumner county bar.

Wheat *harvest commenced* on the 9th inst. in the county and is now moving on rapidly.

Every fellow who had broken land and mustered courage sufficient last fall to sow a few acres of wheat is now happy—and their happiness is very largely in proportion to their acres.

A party, one of which I am to be, whom is talking of going down into the Territory to Fort Sill, a distance of about 210 miles, directly south. If we go, we shall start about the middle of next week.

I have written, as you *may* think, somewhat *gushingly*. In this I have acted on the experience of the fellow who regretted that he hadn't eaten his wife when he felt like it. *Now,* in order that I might have no like regrets about Kansas, I have thus written while I feel thus. Failure, you know, may somewhat materially change my opinion, and I may, perchance, become one of those sorry singers alluded to *in the front part of this epistle.* But really and truly, since the people here seem to have left off the planting of towns, and have taken to planting corn; since they have got to sowing wheat instead of the seeds of failure, and since they have learned that well-prepared soil, carefully planted and skillfully cultivated, will ordinarily be repaid by a rich and abundant harvest, it really begins to look as if Kansas still "*has a future before it.*"

Very truly yours,
O. F. McKIM.

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THE COLLISION YESTERDAY.

Four Men Hurt—Two Engines and Eight Freight Cars Literally Smashed—Recklessness the Cause.

On yesterday just before going to press, we got a clue to a collision on the T., W. & W. R. R., said to have happened in the vicinity of Edwardsville, and called attention to it in our issue of that day. We have since obtained further particulars, and below give the facts, as we have gathered them from what seem to be reliable sources:

It seems that a freight train, consisting of eight cars, drew up at Edwardsville some time yesterday morning. The usual *signal* was out at the station for the conductor to inquire for orders, but for some reason that official did not pay any attention to the signal. The operator waited as usual for the conductor to come in, but as he did not present himself, he stepped to the door, when to his astonishment he discovered that the train had pulled out, without any knowledge of the instructions which had been telegraphed to the station, and which were to the effect that the freight train should stop at Stannton for the pay-car to pass. Alarmed for the safety of the freight train, and of the pay-car as well, the *operator immediately* dispatched the switch engine in pursuit of the imperiled train, hoping that it could be overhauled before reaching Staunton, and thus a collision be avoided. With the best speed the engine could make the train was not overtaken until it was two or three miles past Stanton. In answer to a summons from the pursuing engine it came to a standstill, and the conductor was informed of the state of *affairs* and of the orders that had been telegraphed to Edwardsville. The only reply he made was that he was now past *Stanton,* and that he was bound to make the next station. In pursuance of this purpose he moved on with his train, and had proceeded but a short distance before the pay-car bore down upon him, and as they were on a curve, neither train saw the other until they were within a few hundred yards of each other. Simultaneously both engines whistled down-breaks, but the speed was only partially checked when the two trains came together, and were piled up promiscuously. Both engines were completely smashed, as were also the eight freight cars.

In the matter of injury to persons, the collision was much less disastrous than could reasonably have been expected.—The paymaster was *considerably* hurt, as was also his clerk. The roadmaster, who we understand was on board the pay-car, was quite seriously hurt, as was *also one of the freight train hands.* In such a smash-up as this was it is really a wonder that no lives were lost.

TROUBLE ON WEST WOOD STREET.

Arrest of the Inmates of the "West" House.

At about 10 o'clock last night, Night-Police Wilkinson was met by a denizen of West Wood street, who requested him to repair at once to that locality and quell the disturbance which was going on. The officer was also informed that it was *advisable to get the assistance of* others of the police force. After a good deal of fruitless search he determined "to go it alone." On arriving at the corner of West Wood and Edward streets the officer and his guide were met by Johnny Brewer, whose face was bleed*ing profusely,* and his disfigured countenance showed that it was a "work not made by hands." Some clubs had evidently been used. *Marshal Haworth* had also been notified and he soon made his appearance. The two officers learning that the trouble had originated in a house occupied by Mrs. Wheat West and Mrs. Montague, repaired thither, and put all the occupants under arrest. The crowd of jabbering prisoners could not all be taken at *one time.* On the second visit to the house Policemen Denham and Pringle accompanied the other two officers and all the *occupants of* the house were taken into Justice Albert's office. The hour was late, and the 'Squire sleepy, and anxious to postpone the trial. Nothing could quiet either Mrs. Montague or Mrs. West. They seemed to be at enmity with each other, and each *charged* the other with keeping a house of ill-fame. All parties seemed anxious to have a general trial, but the Justice did not feel so inclined, and he *postponed* the trial *until* this afternoon.

Among the parties arrested was Col. Allen, said to be a rich man from Springfield. From the circumstantial evidence it would seem that he is the author of Brewer's disfigured physiognomy. A broken pump suck "all covered o'er and *reeking* with gore," which had evidently been used on Brewer, was found by the police and is now in their possession.

Nothing definite can be ascertained as yet, as to who are the guilty parties, but all will be cleared up in the trial. The result will be awaited with interest.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1875.

William Rhegennes vs. Mary Rhegennes.
DIVORCE.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary Rhegennes, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Rhegennes, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, and the same is now pending on the chancery side of said court, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, *returnable as is by* law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Rhegennes, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the

First Monday in the month of August, A. D. 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against John McEvoy, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block twelve (12), in Warrensburg, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Taken as property of the said John McEvoy, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of June, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
June 15-d3w. Sheriff Macon County.

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" Oakland	11 21 "	11 31 "
" Deer Park	11 13 "	11 47 "
" Cumberland	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
" Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	4 56 "
" Washington	7 10 "	6 50 "
" Richmond	1 30 p m	1 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 10 a m	8 20 p m
" Wilmington	12 17 p m	1 31 a m
" Philadelphia	1 20 "	2 35 "
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Abner Yates, Administrator of the estate of Richard Yates, deceased, vs. Catherine Woodman, Henry Yates, Catherine Yates, and Richard Yates, Jr.

DECREE FOR SALE OF LANDS TO PAY DEBTS.

PURSUANT to a decree rendered by the County Court of the county of Morgan, and State of Illinois, at the March term, 1875, in the above entitled cause, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court-house, in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of

Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1875,

all the right, title and interest of the defendants, and being an undivided one-half part of the following described lots in Decatur, in said county, to-wit:

Lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, in block No. 3, and the undivided half of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 1, in Yates & King's Addition to Decatur; and also the undivided half of lot 1, in block No. 6, in Allen & McReynold's Addition to Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Said sale will be made subject to a mortgage made by said Richard Yates and wife to Henry Bishop, dated May 8th, 1873, with interest, to secure a note of the said Richard Yates for one thousand dollars, said mortgage being on all of said lots except lot 10, in block 3.

TERMS OF SALE:—Said sale will be made for one-third of the purchase money cash, and the remainder payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with ten per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, the purchaser to execute notes with approved personal security on the same, and a sale mortgage on the property purchased, to secure the payment of the purchase money. The undersigned will execute deeds for the property sold, upon the purchaser complying with the terms of the sale.

ABNER YATES,
Adm'r of estate of Richard Yates, deceased.
Decatur, June 11, 1875—d1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, *in favor of John McRoberts and Samuel McRoberts* and against Jacob Gregory and Isaac Gregory, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), in township fourteen (14 north), and range one (1) east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Isaac Gregory, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of June, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
June 16-d3w Sheriff Macon county.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, *John E. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased*, for leave to sell the real estate of the said deceased, at the April term of said court, to-wit: on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1875, I shall, on the

24th DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate situate in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block three (3), in Read & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, excepting fifty (50) feet off of the north end thereof; also, lot one (1), in block six (6), in Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur.

Said sale will be made on the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash down; one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and be secured by notes with approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold.

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